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FRISCO POLICE PARTICIPATE IN BUCKLE UP TEXAS CAMPAIGN

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Frisco Police Officers will be participating in the Click It or Ticket Campaign this Memorial Day holiday week. Officers will be working extra duty hours to enforce the seat belt law starting May 18th and continuing through May 31st. Motorists are reminded to wear their seatbelts or risk being fined up to \$200.00.

The Texas Law:

A person commits an offense if the person operates a passenger vehicle, transports a child who is younger than five years of age and less that 36 inches in height, and does not keep the child secured during the operation of the vehicle in a child safety seat system according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety seat system.

A person commits an offense if the person is at least fifteen years of age and is riding in the front seat of a passenger vehicle while the vehicle is being operated and is not secured by a safety belt; Or, allows a child who is younger than seventeen years of age who is not required to ride in a safety seat system to ride in the vehicle without requiring the child to be secured by a safety belt.

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